

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

NOVO NORDISK A/S,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	C.A. No. 05-645-SLR
)	
SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS)	
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and AVENTIS)	
PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF ROBERT B. SMITH

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., sanofi-aventis, and sanofi-aventis Deutschland GmbH (referred to collectively as "Aventis") shall take the deposition upon oral examination of Robert B. Smith beginning at 9:00 a.m. on November 9, 2006 at the offices of Fitzpatrick, Cello, Harper & Scinto, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112-3800 or at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon by counsel. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means, may be videotaped, and will take place before a Notary Public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths and will continue from day to day until concluded.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of November, 2006, the attached **AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF ROBERT B. SMITH** was served upon the below-named counsel of record at the address and in the manner indicated:

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